Ticking all night and day, In the steadiest way, Is an old-fashioned clock in the hall. There's a spot on the face, And there's many a trace

Of a scratch and a scar on the wood; And the hands made of brass,

With an odd shadow pass O'er a dial that ages have stood. Yet the old clock is ticking, The second hand picking Its way round to "60" so sure; And it strikes with a ring, Like an animate thing,

All the while looking old and demure. Ah! that cherry-wood clock, Standing firm as a rock, Looking down on the folks of to-day, Could tell tales of its own, In its own solemn tone,

Of the past in its old-fashioned way.

t has ticked slow and strong, In its monotone song, When the house was all quiet and still; It has spoken so loud, Almost Joyous and proud, When the blast without whistled so shrill,

It has ticked with the bell, That a wedding would tell. It has ticked, keeping time, with the song; It has ticked at the birth

Of a soul brought to earth, To battle and grow with the strong. It has ticked through the night, When the small shaded light

Saw the weary, fond watchers above, With the breath dying fast, Of a parent or child whom they love.

It has ticked to the trend. As they carried the dead
Through the old-fashioned hallway and door,
And it ticked right along.
Just as sleady and strong.
When the funeral service was o'er.

Tis an honest old hand, With a dingy brass band, Tracing round the old dial each day, But it seems to foretell With a mystical spell, How swiftly our lives pass away.

'Tis an heirloom at best, Looking odd, with the rest Of the modern apparel and wear; With its wandering gaze,

At the present odd ways Of the new generation and fare. There's a problem to solve, As the hands slow revolve, Whether modern folks, manners and all, Are as true and as good As the old folks so rude

MISCELLANEOUS.

Whose hands placed the clock in the hall

LOT 217.

"AT forty shangs!-going at forty in time. For the first time, at two guin- put on my hat, and went out to put it in ing my intrusion. ness! For the second time! Any advance practice. I walked up to our great model I repeated my business. on two guin-ness? For the third and last jail, and saw the governor, with whom I "Certificates Nos. 2034 to 2083, they time-going at two guin-ness!"

"Name, if you please, sir?" "John Trumway," I said, for the lot to the purport of my visit. up children who are not safe to be trusted | two?" And I explained what I wanted | out with money in their pockets, unless him for. But the governor shook his the shares, for they came into my possescoppers. The coins in my purse always head, and said he was sorry to disoblige leap up with frantic desire to buy everyme, but it really couldn't be done, as all thing I see, and the result is, that no mat- their burglars were in use, and couldn't ter what sum I go out with, I always come | be spared off the premises. Very good;

why have bid "forty shangs" at all? And | nod when I went out. if so, of course it was plain there must be a way to turn it to less reveal. It was something of this feeling made me bid the "two guineas," or, it may be, the vaguer conviction that here companion with him, to do the job," inwas an object suddenly become extreme-ly desirable to a number of my fellow-of tools done up in matting. I should say and envious desire in my own breast. But now that the thing was mine, all the latent value which had before perspired

ble hundred-weight of useless old iron— and I loathed the very sight of it, espediant the was. His name thing of unusual complacency, for feeling that the taking, when Columbus, striking an imand I loathed the very sight of it, espe- was Toney. cially when I thought of Mrs. Trumway. I brought them in, and pointing out the My wife is not a woman of many words; safe, asked if they thought they could open by no means the kind of woman verbally to upbraid me for buying inconvertible bargains, and she has had previous opportunities for so doing, if so disposed.

Mrs. Trumway never says anything. She most letters dated from Basinghall Street to upbraid me for buying inconvertible "Open it!" repeated Toney, with ineffation by the maker of the sale for stating ble contempt, "why a kid could open it with a pen-nive! It's one of them Unintegrated Toney, with ineffation by the maker of the sale for stating ble contempt, "why a kid could open it with a pen-nive! It's one of them Unintegrated Toney, with ineffation by the maker of the sale for stating ble contempt, "why a kid could open it with a pen-nive! It's one of them Unintegrated Toney, with ineffation by the maker of the sale for stating ble contempt, "why a kid could open it with a pen-nive! It's one of them Unintegrated Toney, with ineffation by the maker of the sale for stating ble contempt, "why a kid could open it with a pen-nive! It's one of them Unintegrated Toney, with ineffation by the maker of the sale for stating ble contempt, "why a kid could open it with a pen-nive! It's one of them Unintegrated Toney, with ineffation by the maker of the sale for stating ble contempt, "why a kid could open it with a pen-nive! It's one of them Unintegrated Toney, with ineffation by the maker of the sale for stating ble contempt, "why a kid could open it with a pen-nive! It's one of the Rubicon became a standing joke in history.

He contempt that Toney broke open the "Unimpeachable" ble" in five minutes in my outhouse). Here the contempt that Toney broke open the "Unimpeachable" ble" in five minutes in my outhouse). Here the contempt that Toney broke open the "Unimpeachable" ble" in five minutes in my outhouse. Here the contempt that Toney broke open the "Unimpeachable" ble" in five minutes in my outhouse. Here the contempt that Toney broke open the "Unimpeachable" ble" in five minutes in my outhouse. Here the contempt that Toney broke open the "Unimpeachable" ble" in five minutes in my outhouse. Here the con weight of puffy, bloated cheeses at twokindness-at a trifling profit, and made "Well," I said, "I would give you five them all very poorly, and got summoned shillings to open it." before the magistrates, and fined for selling cheese unfit for human food, and lost cheese, temper, reputation and 64 10s cheese, temper, reputation, and £4 10s. and Toney—and two pots of beer, and No; at such times Mrs. Trumway makes two ounces of baccer; and then it's a fano remark; she only sniffs. But the vor, on account of our doin' it to oblige amount of meaning conveyed by one of the boss. And we ain't a-going to do it Mrs. T.'s sniffs is voluminous-nay, ency- here, un'stan'; but if you've got e'er a bit clopsedic. It means, "O dear, yes; I knew of a outhouse out at the back, where we ty-five pounds (£275); which sum must be ume novel.—Chambers' Journal. how 'twould be. You've been at it again, can be private, we'll do the job there on paid at my office between eleven and four have you? Been out with your money in the quiet.' your pocket, and come home with nothing money away like this. Remonstrance, Bill," I heard the little man remark as I John, is perfectly useless. I have awaked left them.

waiting an hour. I said nothing about my purchase. There was a small sniff—a drilled two holes in the back-plate, to alvery small one-expressive of, "It's not at low of inserting two immensely powerful know you held the certificates?" accuse you of it without evidence; but, leverage of the two bars would tell one heve them registered in my name. now I come to consider, it's rather more against the other, and wrench out the inlikely than not that you've something on your mind, and nothing in your purse."

After dinner, I escaped up stairs to my

I judged the men had previously lowered have consulted me. However, I wouldn't study. In the evening I saw it coming the temper of the steel back with a blow- trouble about it. Leave it to me. thing now! It didn't look worth half a

"Yes," I heard the servant say in answer to the man with the trucks; "this is Mr. Trumway's." "So's this," said the man; "and I wish

him joy of it, and I shouldn't mind a glass ited Discount Banking Corporation could not have bought the contents—that Which conversation had the effect of bringing out Mrs. T. Her comprehensive heart, and returning to the house, I believe quently, as I had only bought a safe, what-

"Where is this from?" she asked the

"From the saleroom, 'm." "John!" It was the voice of my affectionate wife addressed to her husband.

"Have you been buying anything at a vours. "But they are," I retorted. "I bought

PLYMOUTH DEMOCRAT

PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1869.

NUMBER 7.

Although two pair of stairs separated tioneer, and tell him what you have own use, authorizing their registration in me from the partner of my bosom, I was | found? aware of the sniff which succeeded, and "Why, no, I bought the lot, faults and He submitted that if I had bought the not strictly truthful, historical sketch of since grown into a flourishing inimplied: "O yes; you're quite right, my man; this is Mr. Trumway's. You needn't be afraid you've mistaken the pounds for it."

In a should that if I had bottom the shares, I was liable as a contributory; and much mine as if I had paid a thousand if not, as a felon. The learned judge said he could not entertain the issue of felony. house. There isn't such another man in | "Yes; but some poor man may be the neighborhood as lives at No. 19." But ruined by the loss of these shares." aloud, she proceeded, "Quite right; "Well," said I, "what I will do will be that I had bought the shares. The condi-

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bring it in, please." "John! Do you wish the man to leave it in the passage?" Sniff (being interpreted): "Or would I Sniff (being inter

beat them. I wanted the safe opened, with a pocket-comb. shangs! Did I hear two guin-ness of was neither. One morning, an idea of hold."

him I should feel deeply obliged if he them." could render me assistance, and then came buy the lot? I am sure I didn't want it. a good strong burglar on the establishment | transfer-book." I am afraid I am one of those great grown- that you could lend me for an hour or a second-hand, patent fire-proof, powder- of his leisure at a congenial pursuit?-No. in your name."

proof, homb-proof, thief-proof, iron safe, He didn't see that he could; it would be (nominal), case-hardened, undrillable, un- burglars had become so reformed by at- authority.

as thief-roof, are not everybody's money, after a bit; "I dare say I could find you a however cheap. I had a cold, creeping doubt if they were mine. While the auctioneer was describing it, and the people tervals, so that we always know where to all round the room were yearning for it in bids, I seemed to see many remarkable the very man, and will send him to you." perspiration, so that its acquisition ap- week afterwards, our servant came in, in sired to be its fortunate possessor, and all men. One of them, a great brawny ruffian, at increased rates. The man who bid with a head and neck like a bull, and a sponsibility. "forty shangs" certainly must have seen | wisp of colored handkerchief over a shirthis way to turn the safe to account, or less chest, hairy as Esau's, gave me a stolid

"The boss up at the Model," he said, pointing with his thumb over his shoulder account, and one which a few mo- in the direction of the jail, "asked me if ments' quiet reflection apart from the so be as I would oblige you by crackin' a excitement of the saleroom, would doubt- little bit of a box you've got. You see,

creatures, which evoked a corresponding he was not a nice man to have for a friend -a spare, short, cunning little fellow, with restless eyes; a face that gave you the imfrom it under the auctioneer's hands with a continuous and a thin nose, seemed absorbed again into its shamefully nostrils, like a rabbit's, as though he was with a continual nervous twitching in the rusty iron sides-it had become a misera- an animal always on the scent for game or

you remember 'em; like what we had at—" (some name I couldn't catch). Re The Undeniable Security and Un- where a majority of one reversed the rul- where a number of Fenians had sought to pence per pound, and sold portions after- "Why, I could blow it open it with an wards to some poor people I knew-as a ounce of baccer in a quarter of an hour."

I was obliged to accede to their terms but your pocket left? Just like water in a (indeed they were both persons I would colander; the colander don't run away not have had a difference with for the more's the pity. No; it's always ready world). So they carried the safe into the why the clerk told me I might be quite for more. And here am I, pinching and tool house in the garden, where I supplied sure no one else would claim the shares. screwing, and saving money, and allowane- them with the quantity of ale and tobacco | They were not only of no value, but their stickers' a week, and you going fooling "It's only a case for the 'alderman,' agreed on, and they shut themselves in.

to the conclusion that I have married an In twenty-five minutes, by my watch, incorrigible idiot; but I don't complain, the bull-headed man came and told me it No; a noodle you may be, but I am your affectionate wife, Martha Trumway." It ime about it though, guv'nor, for Toney means for more than this it means for more than the bridge and the south it is true that it was not so it is a man who had been for the more than the bridge and the bride, said: "We have promises a man who had been for the bride and the bride, said: "We have promises a man who had been for the bride and the bride, said: "We have promises a man who had been for the bride and the bride, said: "We have promises a man who had been for the bride and the bride, said: "We have promises a man who had been for the bride and the bri means far more than this; it means every he prised it open in five minutes, as easy recriminatory epithet, which a naturally as a oyster, but we've been settin' and "O, I shouldn't take any notice of that,"

steel crowbars in such a position that the I told him I had given an authority to

share certificates, each for twenty pounds, worth deserve to be particularized. in the "Undeniable Security and Unlim-(Limited);" Offices Lud street, city. I the safe was described in the catalogue as paid off my two burglars with a light a safe, and nothing more, and that, consemind must have taken in the situation at a I danced a war-dance of triumph round

> "There," said I, "that's the good of going to sales!"
> Well, but, John, these shares are not

like it taken into the drawing-room, or else, and if not, to claim them for my- scription." Indeed, the very term em-

of printed matter. Although my answer was not premeditated, I didn't think it altogether a bad notion. Accordingly, for fore rapped on the floor with my umbrella, portion of the burdens. And again; it was a large been entered as an and so in the past year (had one been declared), so it was just that I should bear my prospective as a large been entered as an an an angle of the post of the post of the past year (had one been declared), so it was just that I should bear my prospective as a large been entered as an angle of the past year (had one been declared), so it was just that I should bear my prospective as a large been entered as a large been declared), and a so it was just that I should bear my prospective as a large been entered as a large been declared), and a large been declared as a large been declared the next two or three weeks my house be- which made a great noise in the empty clear that somebody must be liable as a at this period. Going into a man's orch-

haps useful or saleable, whereas now it this company, the certificates of which I plicated still further by the opposing count will live as long as history repeats itself: hibit works of art in the French Academy Bell went. She left home with tears of they're a bringing him up. Something's fered ?-thank you, sir. Two guin-ness is unusual brilliancy occurred to me, and I "Eh?" said the old clerk, at last detect- owner of the iron safe, and endeavoring do it."

had previously some acquaintance. I told | are in my possession; in fact, I bought

wish them registered in your name? Simp- to a Mr. Wendle, a shareholder in the com- young man will find out something one of last year of \$9,434,147. was mine .- Lot 217. Whatever made me | "Have you, my good sir, such a thing as | son," (to the young clerk), "get down the "That is the difficulty," said I. "In the event, for instance, of any one else claiming

sion in a rather singular manner." got the certificates, and you've bought ing the shares, sold to an ironmonger, tracted by a spider on the ceiling, which but supposing I were to send the safe up stolen them. Just produce the scrip, and had applied for duplicates of the share attach her web to some object. Young What on earth could I want now with to the burglar to while away a few hours write mean authority to register the shares certificates, which were refused by the Columbus became deeply interested in the

He looked over the certificates, and constructed to resist fifty-burglar-power against the rules; besides which, their counted them, while I wrote the required this, and distrusting the reckless business tempt, and succeeded. Thereupon the stuccoed building.

the key being lost, and the only man who lain, that it was exceedingly doubtful if view to satisfy my conscience in the ap- his name canceled, which had been done. It erb, "Try and try again," has ever since United States, for the year 1869, at \$1,811,-

the day to a picnic with my wife. We come home flushed with the summer heat and braced up with the fresh air. I had got over all my qualms about the posses sion of the property, and begun to look upon it as promising a very acceptable addition to my income. I am not sure I had onto the property of the scenery of trees not been regarding the scenery of trees not been regarding the scenery of trees.

There it was all gone

The carried to a higher court, where I was recarried to the fluttering of the city Government of the particulars of the steading it was decided in my factor to be a large band of desperadoes for the particulars of the steading it was decided in my factor to be a large band of desperadoes for the purchase and gone where eac that the acquisition of a thousand pounds original thieves were produced, one of posing attitude, said: "Gentleman, we removed me so much the farther from them no other than my burglar's friend have crossed the Rubicon, and there's no

LIMITED DISCOUNT BANKING CORPORA- ing of the lower court. TION (LIMITED).

company (now under a winding up order), was, that I must inevitably have gone than mine." numbered respectively from 2,034 to 2,083 there had I lost. inclusive. The amount of the call is five | The very sight of a sale-catalogue is on Thursday next the 26th inst.

(Signed), Official Assignes in the Bankruptcy. possession was subject to heavy liability. them when the company was actually bankrupt and worse!

It was agreed that, in buying the safe, I ever was found in it was no more mine Mrs. T., exhibiting a thousand pounds' than any other distinct catalogue, and I worth of property, which had cost me but | could not therefore be responsible for liabilities attaching thereto. It was reforted by the opposing counsel, that should his lordship acquiesce in the view of the case propounded, certainly to his astonishment, by his learned friend, and decide that the

certificates were not purchased by me, and

hem, and they are 'to Bearer,' and no not therefore mine, he would agree to

"Didn't I tell you? It's a-a- name on them to indicate whose they are." a verdict, and immediately indict me for "But had you not better see the auc- felony, for appropriating the shares to my

he could not entertain the issue of telony, as that was a question for a distinct tri-bunal, but that he was inclined to rule came the constant resort of blacksmiths, whitesmiths, locksmiths, and people in the engineering way, all of whom, however, failed utterly in the attempt to open the unpickable, undirillable fire and thief proof, Lot 217. They fairly owned it beat them. I wanted the safe opened with a pocket-comb. however, for the reason that, being "I have called," I remarked in a some or liability in the company before the date, and it was then that the young Christo- free public baths. opened, it might become an article per- what loud tone, "about some shares in of the sale. The case, however, was com- pher made this remarkable reply which

sel bringing evidence as to the previous "Father, I can't climb a tree; I can't of Arts. to prove that his liability in respect of the | He still had an eye for the sea, and for this year is estimated at 50,000,000 pounds, shares actually terminated twelve months | several years his studies were divided be- There is a lunatic in a New York asyprevious to my purchase, so as to fix me tween boat racing and the science of mak- lum who imagines himself William H. with responsibility for the interim. It ing eggs stand on end. In this latter Seward. appeared that the safe and its contents, branch he displayed such proficiency that | THE total valuation of property in "Well, what do you want? Do you some eighteen months back, had belonged his friends used to say of him, "That Kansas is \$96,383,797, an increase over pany; that, in addition to the certificates, these days." His careless habits led him it had contained his cash-box and a quanti- into pecuniary difficulties, and he was been striking for hire wages these twenty ty of gold and notes, and that the safe had frequently obliged to flee from his cred- years, with uniform success. been stolen from his office, the notes and | itors. On one of these occasions he sought gold, and cash-box removed by the rob- refuge in a cave, and on awakening one bers, who had obtained a wax impression | morning, his mind filled with the gloomiest "No difficulty at all. You say you've of his key, and the valueless safe contain- apprehensions, his attention was atthem. It dosen't matter to us if you've who put it into the sale. This Mr. Wendle had made several ineffectual attempts to company until he could prove the destruc- spider, and urged it to try again. The of the "Undeniable and Unlimited," he at | young man rose and boldly faced his crepickable, to be sold at a bargain, owing to tention to the ministrations of the chap- mates the total value of the crops of the Bernie went up, and found Bell crying.

kne w how to make another having gone they would be willing to return to sinful propriation of property, "I assure you the would therefore follow, it was contended, been popular in Spain.

to sleep with his fathers? When I re- ways, such as breaking open safes, lest it circumstances under which I acquired the whole on another occasion he was lying under thinks that not that my habitive embraced the whole spirit that would interfer with their tickets-of-leave; and spin then, again, there were no burglars' tools but then, patent, unpickable iron safes with the key lost, and owner-proof, as well with the key lost, and owner-proof, as well ways, such as breaking open safes, lest it might show a worldly spirit that would interfere with their tickets-of-leave; and the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, interfere with their tickets-of-leave; and the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade of an apple tree, when a large, interfere with their tickets-of-leave; and the shade of an apple tree, when a large, the shade tered proprietor of the shares, and you written to the company, the certificates, logical mind the idea of going round the yokes of oxen, from Barrington, drawing "I just wish my father wasn't an old coalmay be quite sure no one else will ever when found, were his property; and that world. Having no money, however, he a handsomely decorated rural cottage on miner. after they were stolen, they none the less | was obliged to forego the excursion for | wheels. This sounded satisfactory in one way; ceased to be his property. And if so my but the man's manner of saying it did not, counsel proceeded, there would be a very dollar. He then devoted himself to domes- living in Boston, on a wager of \$50, cat I confess, leave a favorable impression on remarkable point for the decision of his tic life for a time. One evening, as he him the night you came, you know you very respectable sized lot of 236 feet each qualities emanating from the safe, like One evening in the twilight, about a my mind. I went home rather uncomfort- ludship. For he went on to elicit that Mr. was waiting for the kettle to boil to make without drinking any liquid whatever. able, and feeling so oppressed with the Wendle, after losing nearly the whole of a cup of tea, he observed the lid of the

whom to share the proceeds and the re- he had been buried without funeral rites. to locomotives. at asking questions which might lead me not be legally sold without authority from made him a tempting offer if he would resmith.

spare the reader the future particulars of His decision of character was strikingly cent. of pure metal. anxiety as to enable me to enjoy it in the Toney (and I was threatened with an ac- such word as fail." From that time

Sin: I beg to inform you an order has in the issue as to find myself in the Bank- Seeing a number of loafers standing around ditches, etc., of \$247,000.

pounds ten shillings (£5 10s) per share, now sufficient to produce from Mrs. T. a brotherhood of man. One evening he her peculiar position, were charged at an "It's nice to come home and be treated making a total of two hundred and seven- snift off about the capacity of a three-vol- went to attend a reception given by a no-

The Power of a Word.

mont was holding by the right hand a son, sixteen years old, mad with the love of the Getting tired of life in Europe, Columsea. And as he stood by the garden gate one morning she said: "Edward, they tell me—for I never saw the ocean—that the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," as in profuse charities; but neither for himself, his wife, nor son, has he laid aside he set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the with a small band of poor but God-fearing any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," any portion of the money received from the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," and ship called the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," and ship called the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," and ship called the set sail in a ship called the "Mayflower," and ship called the set sail in a ship called t And I, to be idiot enough to go and claim the great temptation of a seaman's life is men. He never told any of them where the country. drink. Promise me, before you quit your mother's hand, that you will never drink."

Not long since, in the vicinity of Utica, happiness in anything. When her father to study; and, consequently, you must came up from the mine that night, instead once and see my wife's brother-in-law, "I gave the promise, and I went the globe a wild goose chase he stretched forth his ried entered the parlor arm in arm, the over, Calcutta and the Mediterranean, San | right arm majestically and said : "Soldiers! | clergyman met them midway in the room, | there, and when he went in at the door | ceed in getting study out of them, you inthe north pole and the south: I saw them are looking down on you." Which hand of the bride, said: "We have prom- It is true that it was not so pleasant to all in forty years, and I never saw a glass silenced them for a time. But as they ised to protect each other so long as we kiss a man who had been for eight hours there is in it; and since the blood must

forty years."

" No." "Well, said he, I was once brought upon his followers, with one accord, fell lowed, and the ceremony was ended. drunk in your presence on shipboard; on their knees and declared their inten- A STRANGE story has got abroad in home.' up my garden-path on a pair of trucks. Should I go down? No; I reflected; I would not go down. How I detested the would not go down. How I detested the would not go down. How I detested the would not go down. The steel back with a blow-trouble about it. Leave it to me."

Law it coming the temper of the steel back with a blow-pipe in the passenger; they kicked me pipe in the places where they landed and had not finished. I don't see that every thing isn't just about had not finished. The would not go down. How I detested the law in the passenger; they kicked me pipe in the places where they landed and had not finished. The woman has been an inmate the same as usual around here," said the passenger; they kicked me pipe in the places where they landed and had not finished. The woman has been an inmate the same as usual around here," said the passenger; they kicked me pipe in the places where they landed and had not finished. The woman has been an inmate the same as usual around here," said the passenger; they kicked me pipe in the places where they landed and had not finished. An officer was sent to assist, and the peassenger; they kicked me pipe in the same as usual around here," said the places which each week landed and had not finished. The woman has been an inmate the same as usual around here," said the places which each week landed and had not finished. The woman has been an inmate the same as usual around here, and had not finished. The woman has been an inmate the same as usual around here, and had not finished. would not go down. How I detested the destruction of the safe, and was going to brought me, while my case as a contribusay so, when Toney pointed out a dirty tory was dragging along first through one mother. I said I had never known a word We come to the great event in the life and, in addition to her other misfortunes, roll of papers lying inside. I took them court and then another; but the different from her lips. You told me of yours and of this great man. Not being satisfied in she has been afflicted with blindness. Not out, unrolled them, and forgot my wrath lights which various luminaries of the law the garden gate, and to-day I am master the discovery he had made, which apimmediately. A prize indeed! Fifty shed on my unfortunate two guineas' of one of the packets in New York, and peared to him as a mere turn of luck, Col- pain, such as the medical officers could not with another little girl and see Bell some- were some 5,000 more in gold and silver. I came to ask you to come and see me." umbus struck out West and made the dis- understand, far less relieve. It lasted the time, but the time was put off from week He was asked where he got so much, and beams! That mother's word in the green age he always referred to this event with ing day, and was described as of such a That wrought evil in the miners' homes that his father had saved up, and that he

"'Do you know me?"

and searched just as they were entering the works. Fifty-eight of them were found to have nother possession tobacco pipes and matches, and were immediately discharged,

ea? Because it is often sounded.

Christopher Columbus.

Columbus

In the town of Genoa, four hundred and he projected a plan for a tunyears ago, at twenty minutes past 5 o'clock | nel under the lake. It was also during his into the world. We alfude to the distin- his most popular melodies, including coal-mine in which her father worked.

smile. "No one will steal it; that's quite the company in medieval gold let- Could I be held liable as a contributory, shells there was on the other side of it. ber of hogs daily slaughtered in Chicago, as near to the mouth of the mine as he certain." I admit it was not a seductive- ters, running the whole length of when in fact, I had purchased the shares He made paper boats and launched them, looking object now.

When we were alone, Mrs. Trumway asked me what I intended to do with the safe, which was not that amount of business doing the safe, which was the very question I had safe whole length of the building. Evidently a very prospon the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very hard the black of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude our Nicolson pavement, and our admiration of the very day of the company's bank and displayed such extraordinary aptitude ou paring his nails with the office pen-knife, no liabilities during the time I held the roosts in order to make experiments. This -yes-ah!—that is—do with it? Why, open it, of course."

She sniffed a sniff equal to two columns

The shaped—the place was contributory? Against the made a contribut

contended I could have had either interest remonstrated with the son very severely,

A month after this, I had been out for right, title, or liability in the shares afore- shouting "Excelsior," disappeared among the snow-clad heights, where he was found

stir up a rebellion, he was very thirsty ty-four thousand acres were irrigated, at a Jimmy heard that remark, and he I was therefore at last so far successful and went into a saloon to get a drink.

He always stood up for equality, and was a firm believer in the universal bleman of high rank, but was refused ad-

How far that little candle throws its covery of the Chicago river. In his old whole of the night, and part of the follow- to week, and then came the great strike. be said that his grandfather had saved up, take up his permanent residence at Chi- poor woman for a time was left in a state ly were forced to fall in with the rest, and this money dishonestly; but the whole

> thither by pure in-stinct. The important public services he ren so identified himself with the interests of morning!"

the citizens, that they elected him, by a large majority, to the office of Constable.

stitution as the Washingtonian Home.

"Sleeps with that immortal few

FACTS AND FIGURES.

MR. STEWART, though he is called A. T.,

That were not born to die."

BAVARIA has 233,139 hives of bees.

composed of printers, in Reading, Pa.

a \$7,000 diamond.

A WRITER in the Chicago Tribune of He located the site for an asylun the 13th gives the following interesting, if for reformed inebriates, which has Bell Black, the Miner's Little Daughter.

peared to me then peculiarly desirable. some alarm, to say that two very ill-look- or three generations after its settlement, be my father just the same if we lived Other people seemed similarly affected, loss that even discovered that it was the force of the prayer was made by the nearest male somewhere else, wouldn't he? You needn't better sized lots than Cedar Hill or Spring for its value increased momently. Some the or a dozen persons had all in turn de the or a dozen persons had all in turn de the proposed and th sponsibility.

It may seem singular that when in town I had been robbed were still his property in town I had taken no steps to ascertain the town I had taken no steps to ascertain the town I had taken no steps to ascertain the town I had taken no steps to ascertain the town I had been robbed were still his property in the eye of the law, it would follow, from evening he approached a small village at work one hour every day at the printer's he had been out chough, but to staid until she reached home, and made her about his youthful wanderings. One lege, to be thoroughly educated, but to forget all the pleasure that had been given would the thousand millions now on the work one hour every day at the printer's her. When the train stopped, she felt as

the money market, and the share list is as great a puzzle to me as Bradshaw. And in the next, to tell the truth, I felt timid in the next, to tell the next, to tell the truth, I felt timid in the next, to tell the next to betray how I became the owner of the the crown; and his client could not be the main. The young hero rejected both the A QUICKSILVER mine, discovered in legal buyer, nor, consequently, have any warning and the entreaty, and, boldly Borneo a year or two since, promises to the little girl just went up and said: space about seventeen inches square, had both enjoyed ourselves hugely, and come home flushed with the summer heat spare the reader the future particulars of His decision of character was strikingly specimens of native ore already shipped but she looked quite as well as usual, and

cost, during the year, in making canals, dropped the barrow, exclaiming, as he of which are deemed so valuable that a this day been made by the registrar, call- ruptcy Court, on account of the legal ex- the bar, he promptly handed the glass of Bell, you may just trundle that barrow general publication by the press. We insured four years ago, for the benefit of home yourself. I guess my lady has put copy a few passages: of your fifty (50) shares held in the above The one satisfaction attending this result "Take it, poor fellows, thy need is greater her son, in three different offices of Paris, on altogether too fine airs for the mining to the amount of £60,000 or £70,000. Sup- regions. And Jimmy walked past them day-everywhere, but more especially in posing any neglect to occur in keeping up and in at the cabin-door, leaving Bell's cities and the larger villages, where the these insurances, which, on account of baggage on the highway. unusually high rate, the Prince, at her so," said Bell, "and every thing's so mean that can be devised and brought to bear to death, would only possess the barren lands here. I just wish I was dead. mittance on the ground that he wore bequeathed to him last year by his father's "Didn't you have a nice time at Mr. and persistently applied. The consequence shabby clothes. In retiring from the man- eccentric cousin, Princess Bacciocchi, and Capital's? Were they kind to you, my is that many of our brightest children, of sion he was overheard to utter this mem- situated in the Landes. The Emperor has dear?" asked Mrs. Black, going up to from six to ten years of age, are perform-A MOTHER on the green hills of Ver- orable saying, "A man's a man for a' not laid aside money; he has spent his Bell and taking off her hat, while at the ing more study, more mental labor, than civil list in keeping up a more magnificent same time she turned about and made most of the business men, or more than court than any other in Europe, as well Jimmy understand that he was to go back | their teachers. I am aware that many

> Was not that sweet evidence of the but kept his eye steadily fixed on the discording to the requirements of custom "Got a new dress on, have you, power of a single word? Yet that is not tant horizon, and said, "I am resolved to and the laws." The clergyman, in reply, that you are atraid of, Bell?" half. "For," said he, "yesterday there fight it out on this line if it takes all sum- said: "By the authority I possess as a said. came into my counting room a man of mer." He then went aloft and perceiving, clergyman, and in the presence of these When he was ready, Bell had disap-

of the poorhouse for a good many years, miner.

cago. In answer to the off-repeated query of semi-prostration; but, to her delight, as so want and trouble came into their cab- family had borne a good character, and, on powder factory in England were stopped as to whether the discovery of the Chicago soon as the pain had passed off, she found ins. river was a question of pure calculation, that her eyesight had been restored! One An unhappy summer it was, Bell Black him, and his money was changed for him he was wont to affirm that he was guided can imagine the astonishment of one of was not wise enough to know that God into new notes. Such cases of hearded up dered to Chicago are too well known to shaken hands with you before; I have was in just the best place in the world for need recapitulating. He took up his resi- often heard your voice and spoke to you, her to be; so she went on finding fault,

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT

BY MISS S. J. PRITCHARD. ALL the years of her short life, Bell too bad; but every thing's always spoilt

the enormous quantities of lager consumed | could. ory with gratitude, and it has become a and sometimes a fourth person went with out from the windows.

the day. A gentleman who had an interest in the | ready. mine invited Bell to go to Philadelphia and make his daughters a visit. He did then she looked into the room where tomake Bell happy, and he did it, in part, A CANADIAN bride in New York wears because he saw some signs of a strike for BROOKLYN has appropriated \$20,000 for desired to please the Black brothers be- coming now."

THREE hundred and seven ladies ex- own class. affection for her father and mother, many | the matter." it, while the wheels of the rail-car rolled mine to cause her to be ashamed of him

her from home. Bell's home-sickness was very slight A JOURNEYMAN blacksmith says he has

sorry when the time came that Mr. Capi- Hearth and Home. tal said: "Now, Bell, I am going down A NEW HAMPSHIRE genius is construct- to-morrow, and I suppose you will be ing a miniature steam engine, boiler and very glad to see your father and mother all, out of a single silver half dollar. "Yes, sir," said Bell; but she did not statement like this? "The earth has been "EM QUAD" and "Shooting Stick" are

tion of the old ones. Unsuccessful in spider accordingly made the eighth at- ber. It is a two-story square adobe and shut the door, and then she sat down and the earth is one thousand millions. Now, THE Commissioner of Agriculture esti-

> "Oh! I can't never go back to that "I always like to come back home when

"Well, don't you have a nice home t "O Bell Black! for shame to say that

AT funerals in Massachusetts, for two "I don't care if I did," said Bell, "he's

If this feeling had lasted only a moment THE Southern Typographical Unions it would have been bad enough; but it yourself. Another little calculation, if you

value of my property; but, in the first place, I know very little of the ways of property of the crown, consequent on his band. An old patriarch property of the crown o

prove one of the richest in the world. The "Mother, how shabby you do look."

THE Territory of Utah has 65,000 square Besides, Bell, there's trouble at the mine." miles, population 120,000, not 5,000 of "I wish there wasn't any mine, mother, Courant. whom are Gentiles; has under cultivation | and I wish father wasn't a miner, and we 135,000 acres of land-30,000 acres are in wern't poor. I don't want to live here cereals, 2,000 in sorghum, 7,000 in root anyhow," Bell said, as they came in sight crops, 200 (in the southern section) in cot- of the little cabin. Mrs. Black and Bell ton, 900 in apple orchards, 1,000 in peach- were walking, while on a wheelbarrow | State Medical Society a paper was read by es, 75 in grapes, 195 in currants, and just behind them was Bell's little trunk, Dr. Waterhouse of Portage City, on the 30,000 in meadow. They look upon cot- and rolling the barrow was Jimmy, the

wiped his face :

home-coming, but Bell did not try to find "And," said he, (for he told me the story,) | ventured to hint that they were going on gular manner. As the parties to be mar-

after a long look ahead, a speck no bigger | witnesses, I hereby (laying on his hand) peared. "She has gone up-stairs," her shabbily clothed and illiterate, came into than a man's hand, he cried, in a thrilling | recognize you as husband and wife in ful- mother said, and added: "You had better | the Treasury at Poltava, and asked if they voice, "Honi soit qui maly pense," where- fillment of your promises." Prayer fol- let Bell alone to-night; she feels the could change some old paper money for change in every thing here, coming the new issue. He was asked how much

the officers, when, shaking him heartily knew what was best for her when He sent money are said to be quite common among by the hands, she said: "I have often her to be a miner's daughter, and that she the peasants, her father, and trying to think that a fine barrel, and the barrel would burst.

the best appearance possible in view of Helen's visit. The children were made to

in the morning, a very small boy came residence here that he composed some of Black had lived near to the mouth of the that I want nice. "Never be ashamed of your father, Bell guished C. Columbus, whose anniversary "Hail Columbia," and "Columbia, the Mr. Black lived in the same region Black," said Mrs. Black.

placed on the dressing-table of the spare room perhaps, or on the study mantelpiece?"

I found the offices of the "Undeniable sive."

I found the offices of the office of Alderman of the workmen to sive. The item in question was described and then when his son—Bell's father—for which was put up to competition, and he wandered back to Spain, edifice of Italian architecture, and immone when the son and the workmen to sive. The item in question custom time.

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I found the office of Alderman of the workmen to the son in the son and the was moved a little was in the son in the son and the was moved a little was instence.

I found the office of Christopher the Fifth Ward. But it was not to be move adecrebed to the office of Christopher and the workmen to the was moved a little was not to be son and the workmen to the son in the son and the was moved a little was in the son and the was moved a little was in the son and the workmen to the son in the son and the was moved a "O dear, no," said my wife with a little marble columns, and the name of "all the lot." The question then arose: the sea was made of, and what kind of he endeavered to tell him of the vast num- for the spot made him put his cabin down said Jimmy. "I'll go with you-Bell's sulky. "You go," said Bell, "and I'll come by-

safe, which was the very question I had which I should have liked to see; in fact, weeks later? In other words, that boy he develoed a remarkable taste for the old man's heart and he died. But the down into it together every morning, and common miner her father was, but she teen asking myself ever since returning beyond two clerks—one of whom was seeing the company had contracted eggs, and used to rob the neighbors' hen people of Chicago still cherish his mem-"What do I intend doing with it, my dear?" I repeated, to gain time. "Why reading the newspaper—the place was a stir around the could I be made a contributory? Against cant trait in his character, since it was by the the time I held the popular belief with all right-minded citi-looked after tenderly, for his steps were sheft. Bell shivered. She knew her father Mrs. Black was busy in the little kitch-

mine where he had worked when in his en, preparing supper. Her husband carstrength, and where his boys toiled all ried a cold dinner down into the mine. out when he came up he always expected Bell liked the mine also until last June. his dinner-supper, as he called it, to be She toiled away for a few minutes, and

louse and fine dresses would make her

At last the strike was over. The min-

ers were going to work again, and there would be better times every body

Mr. Capital was so delighted that he

ook one of his daughters down with him,

should return home; he was going on to

visit other mines in which he was inter-

Helen was the little girl's name. She had never before been at the mines, and

she was delighted with every thing that

To please Bell, Mrs. Black had put on

ook nicely, and the house was carefully

"O dear! mother," said Bell, as the af-

ernoon waned, and it was almost time for

he miners to come up, " now we could get

along pretty well if it wasn't for father's

oming. You know how he will look, as

black as any thing, and Helen will have to

see him and know that it's my father. It's

out in order.

that, partly because he had a sincere wish Bell was. "Isn't it time for him?" she asked. "He didn't come up in the first lift toincreased pay among the miners, and he night," said Bell. "There's another one

cause they were men of influence in their | Presently in came Jimmy and Helen. "Mother! mother!" sobbed Jimmy, THE cheese crop of the United States words of good-by for her brothers and Bell might have spared herself the lifesisters. Just as long as she could see a long pain that will grow into her heart, sign of the place, she looked back toward for her father never came up out of the

> before Helen. The miners brought him out, dead by and lasted but a day or two. Amid all the black damp. Bell's prayer was granted marvels and delights of the city, she be- She will never hide again lest she should gan to wonder how she had lived in the blush to see her father coming up the shaft, lack, dingy coal region, and she was She is no longer a miner's daughter .-

Some Oneer Calculations.

the names of two rival base ball clubs, look glad at all; and I will tell you what dug over many times to bury the millions BRIGHAM Young has a school for his from the table, she went up to the room believ this? If you do, just follow me in own children-sixty or seventy in num- that had been given to her for the visit; a calculation. The present population of Presently Mr. Capital's little daughter one thousand millions-instead of one taken by another one thousand millions; dreadful place to live, and I don't want and so on through the six thousand years. This would give us a grand total of two I've been away," said Bernic, "and I'm lions. Where can this immense and al-Let us see. The earth's surface is 200,000,mile), and the product divided by two You ought to be glad he wasn't a slave for each and every one of this vast num-

> way, or nearly 15 rods square. Not very much crowding or digging heart felt when she saw Bell. Instead of Such a circle would give to each of this

Overtaxing Children in School.

At the recent meeting of the Wisconsin children in school, the facts and suggestions resolution was adopted, requesting its

"In our common schools of the present

best teachers are sought and generally obchildren are sluggish in temperament, and will bear and seem to require more urging to get them to learn; yet with many of duce angenia. What else can you expect? You cannot get more from the blood than sensitive person, like me, can add never saw a glass sinced them for a time. But as a oyster, but we've been settin' and himself, after making the pleasing discovery that he has taken himself in.

I went home to dinner, which had been waiting an hour. I said nothing about waiting an hour. I said nothing about waiting an hour. I said nothing about waiting an hour is condition and himself, after making the pleasing discovery that he has taken himself in.

I went home to dinner, which had been waiting an hour. I said nothing about waiting an hour is condition our union action.

I we we've been settin' and delving in the black dust and grime of filled with sparkling liquor that my mothers are filled with sparkling liq

A LETTER from Russia to the New York Post says that a few weeks ago a peasent, he had, and he said he did not know : that ant took up a board from the floor and showed bundles of notes packed away in It had been arranged that one of Mr. | various things, which, on being counted, amounted to about 86,000 roubles. There inquiry, there was no reason for detaining

Mr. Simms says if it wasn't for the hole Why is a musical instrument like the dence, for a time, in the Fifth Ward, and but never have I seen your face lill this and wishing that she had a rich man for in the hoop you couldn't put it on the